

May 24, 2006: State of Our Black Youth: Indianapolis Sub-Committee

ICJI's participation in the Indianapolis Sub-Committee continues to be strong. ICJI has taken initiative to contact and discuss possible collaboration efforts with Asante Children's Theatre (ACT). ACT is known across the state for its outstanding performances and encourages youth to be active within their communities while addressing hard hitting topics. The Indianapolis Sub-Committee continues to focus on child abuse and neglect. Committee members would like to create a script that can be performed at schools, centers, and summits so dialogue and awareness can be made. The next stage with the SOBY sub-committee is to push for sponsorship and grant opportunities in order to support the tool kits and script development and production costs.

May 31, 2006: OJJDP Web-Based Data Query

Indiana successfully entered all 92 counties into the OJJDP developed DMC database by deadline. Indiana was happy to note that most tabs were filled out completely. Indiana is looking forward in accumulating necessary data that was omitted this year and intends to have them for next year's follow up.

## **Upcoming Events**

ICJI and Office of Faith-Based: Meeting scheduled for June 7, 2006 IDC Large Committee Training: June 14th at 10am (Government Center) IDC Large Committee Meeting: June 14th at 1pm (Government Center) IDC Sub-Committee: Grant Submission due June 19, 2006

OJJDP Site Visit: June 23, 2006

SOBY Meeting: June 28, 2006 at Wishard at 10am

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